

## **PROCLAMATION**

## Economic Development Week May 8 - 12, 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Norwalk is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the economic health and vitality of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** our confidence in the dedication, knowledge and experience of the Norwalk Economic Development Department continues to increase as we witness the rapid growth, new developments, value added, and jobs created annually; and

WHEREAS, economic development plays an integral role in increasing the City's commercial valuation and tax base which is critical to balancing residential taxes and generating new revenues for the City to fund multiple operations and projects; and

**WHEREAS,** economic development is crucial to helping existing businesses grow and expand as well as recruiting new companies, careers, goods, services, and opportunities to residents and visitors of Norwalk; and

**WHEREAS,** Economic Development Week is proclaimed by the International Economic Development Council as a much deserved recognition of the important work economic developers do each day behind the scenes resulting in tangible value which is essential to our prosperity; and

**WHEREAS,** Economic Development Week should be recognized and honored, as all significantly benefit from the valuable time and strategic work of dedicated economic developers;

**RESOLVED,** I, MAYOR TOM PHILLIPS, do hereby proclaim May 8-12, 2023 as Economic Development Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed.

Done at the City of Norwalk this 4th day of May, 2023.

Mayor:

Tom Phillips, Mayor